The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXIst Year] THURSDAY, *April* 24, 1766. [N°. 1076.]

HAGUE, *February* 4.

THE Council of State has delivered to the Assembly of the States-General, the annual Memorial, relative to the Plan of Government for the ensuing Year, in which, among other Things, is advanced, that it were to be wished, that the Republick had an Army of 50,000 Men on Foot for its Protection, and recommends the building 25 Men of War.

Paris, Feb. 7. About the End of this Month, or the Beginning of March, an Ordinance will be published by the King, for raising 72,000 Militia throughout this Kingdom, and most of the Persons who have heretofore been exempted, will be no longer entitled to that Privilege.

LONDON.

Feb. 11, 13, and 15. They write from Lisbon, that the reigning Count La Lippe was soon expected in that Capital, in Consequence of an Express dispatched to his Excellency. It is added, that a Camp of a considerable Number of Men would be formed early in the Summer.

Several British Officers now on Furlow from the Portuguese Service, have received Orders to re-embark for Lisbon by the First of March next.

There is Reason to believe that the Spaniards are preparing to avail themselves of the present unsettled State of Affairs in Portugal, to accomplish their Designs over that Kingdom; and if some Advices may be credited, they have actually 50,000 Troops now upon the Frontiers, ready to invade it.

The King of Spain has just made a Promotion of One Hundred and Forty Officers in his Marine.

Several Merchants from New-York and Pennsylvania, are come to England, to join in a Representation of the great Stagnation of Trade in those Provinces, occasioned by the Stamp-Act.

It is reported that a pretty warm Remonstrance has been received from the Court of Versailles, relative to the late Proceedings of the English at Turk's-Island.

It is confidently asserted, that the French have actually at this Time in Commission Sixty Men of War, Two Thirds of which are of the Line.

They write from Guernsey, that Orders had just been received from London, to put the several Fortifications on that Island in a proper State of Defence.

Yesterday his Serene Highness the Prince of Brunswick had a numerous Levee, to compliment him on the Birth of a Prince.

The same Day there was a prodigious full House of Commons, several Seats were taken early in the Morning, and Debates running high, they sat late.

It is observable, that the young Prince of Brunswick, Nephew to his Majesty, born on Saturday Morning last, is the only Prince of the Blood Royal of England, whose Mother was an English Woman.

Feb. 18. The Number of Land Forces that are to be kept on Foot for the Service of the present Year, are to consist of 17,306 effective Men, which is less than what was kept on Foot for last Year's Service.

Westminster, Feb. 19. This Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molineaux, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for continuing and granting to his Majesty, certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year 1766.

An Act to continue an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intitled, An Act for importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from Ireland, for a limited Time.

An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Malt, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch, for a limited Time.

An Act for allowing the Importation of Corn and Grain, from His Majesty's Colonies in America into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, free of Duty.

An Act for allowing the Importation of Oats and Oatmeal into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, Duty free.

And to Three Public, and Two Private Bills.

LONDON.

Feb. 18 and 20. We hear that a Petition, signed by a very considerable Number of Merchants and principal Traders in this City, will shortly be presented to Parliament, humbly to request, for the Benefit of Trade, that the late Stamp-Act, so disagreeable to the Traders and Inhabitants of all the British Colonies and Settlements abroad, may therefore be totally repealed.

A Memorial from the Merchants and Traders of Philadelphia, addressed to the Merchants and Manufacturers of Great-Britain, has been received by a Merchant at New-Castle, earnestly requesting that he, and the Manufacturers and Traders in and about that Town, would unite with all those who are any way interested in the Trade of Philadelphia, and in general with every Well-wisher of the American Colonies; particularly with the Merchants of London, Bristol and Liverpool, in endeavouring to obtain a Repeal of the Stamp-Act, and a Redress of other Grievances. This Memorial is signed by above 330 Colonists.

We are informed, that one Manufacturer, in the Shoe way, in this City, since the Resolution of the Americans to wear their own Manufactures, has been obliged to reduce the Number of his Workmen from about 350 to less than 50. And that another in the Stocking Trade, has been obliged to discharge as large a Proportion of his Workmen on the same Account.

The Inhabitants of Jamaica have caused a Petition to be presented, by their Agent, complaining of the Distresses they labour under by a late unpopular Act.

We hear high Encomiums are paid to a certain great Commoner, for his Assiduity, and great Judgment, in an Affair so interesting to the Merchants and Tradesmen, both at home and abroad.

Yesterday near 100 of the principal Merchants, interested in the Trade to North-America, dined at the King's Arms Tavern in Palace Yard, Westminster, and afterwards attended an August Assembly.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in a populous Part of the County of Somerset, to a Nobleman in London, February 5, 1766.

"The extreme Severity of the Season makes all humane Persons feel and commiserate the Situation of the Poor; but what adds greatly to the Misfortune, is the total Stop of all Trade, both Linen and Woollen; all the Goods being brought back from Bristol Fair unsold, and no Orders for any of any Kind brought: This Circumstance staggers even the Masters themselves; but I hope the Wisdom of Parliament will compromise Matters, and not try any dangerous Experiments, on the romantic Idea of Honour and Sovereignty of the Nation." N. B. Bristol Fair was the 25th of January, 1766, and is a very great Mart for all Sorts of Commodities for Exportation.

Feb. 22. Yesterday the House of Commons was fuller than it has been since the Commencement of the present Sessions; the Right Hon. WILLIAM PITT, Esq; attended, though ill with the Gout; the House continued Sitting very late last Night.

The Thames Frigate, Captain Elliot, is arrived Express at Plymouth from Gibraltar, with an Account that they had lately there a most violent Storm of Hail, that the Torrent was so strong that several Houses were washed away, and many Persons perished; it washed the Hill quite bare of all the loose Stones, Earth and every Thing but the bare Rocks; and the great Quantity of Stuff that came down from the Hill, filled the Town so full, that many of the Houses were almost buried under it, so that the Inhabitants were obliged, after it was over, to get out of their upper Windows; the Magazines and Store-Houses were all safe, and the Fortifications but little hurt.

The Damage sustained by the late Storm at Gibraltar, as mentioned in some Letters from thence, is computed to a very considerable Sum; many of the Genoese Vineyards and Gardens were entirely destroyed.

Some Letters in Town mention, that considerable Damage has been done by the late dreadful Hurricane at the Portuguese Island of Azores.

We hear that it was determined early this Morning, in an august Assembly, to bring in a Bill for the Repeal of the American STAMP-ACT.

Yesterday a very considerable Body of Merchants concerned in the America and West-India Trade attended the House.

Yesterday at half an Hour after Three, Mr. PITT went to the House of Commons in a Chair, and passing through the Lobby of the House, he was Huzza'd by almost all the Persons there, consisting of the principal American Merchants.

It is said, one Merchant has declared, that he has sent to the Value of 50,000l. in the single Article of Nails per Annum, for several Years, to America, and that by countermanding this Article he has at present 300 Men out of Business.

Feb. 25. They write from France, that the very large Levy of Militia now making in that Kingdom, occasions abundance of Conjectures there.

Friday Morning by 8 o'Clock, the Seats in the House of Commons were begun to be taken for the Members, by pinning down a Ticket, with their Names, in such Seats as they chose, which were reserved for them till Prayers began. There were 442 Members present.

The House of Commons did not break up till two o'Clock on Saturday Morning. Mr. PITT continued in the House all the Time, tho' so lame with the Gout, as to make Use of Crutches; when he left the House, he was Huzza'd by many then present.

Saturday, as soon as the News relating to the American Stamp-Act reached the City, the Bells of St. Michael's Cornhill, and those at Bow-Church, &c. were rung

Saturday the Captains of the Ships in the West-India Trade, displayed their Colours on board their respective Vessels in the Thames on the above Occasion.

It is confidently reported, that not only the Affair of the Stamp-Act, but also those of the Currency and Foreign Trade of the Colonies, will be regulated in such a Manner, as will enable them soon to clear their Arrears with the Merchants of Great-Britain, and the future Connections between this Kingdom and the Americans, will be more Advantageous than hitherto.

We are told, that Orders were sent by last Saturday's Post (on hearing the Affair of the Stamp-Act) to Sheffield, Birmingham, Leeds, and other manufacturing Towns, for Goods to the Amount of 40,000l. for the American Trade.

Saturday last there was an universal Joy to be seen in the Countenances of every Lover of Trade in the City, on the Hopes of the Stamp-Act being repealed, that the Merchant as well as the Mechanic may once more hope to be able to pay their just Debts, and the many Factors be enabled to employ the Poor, who have been too considerable a Time destitute of the common Necessaries of Life. The Bells in most Churches rang from Morning till Night; and the following Houses were illuminated, viz. Mr. Hose's, Shoe-Maker, in Cheapside, where were exactly Forty-five Lights; a Hosier in the same Neighbourhood; the Carolina and Pennsylvania Coffee-Houses, in Birchin-Lane; the New-York, Grigsby's, Portugal, Edinburgh and Amsterdam Coffee-Houses; and the Cock Tavern and Eating House.

The James, Capt. Smith, from Virginia for Whitehaven, is lost on the Grounds near Arklow, and all the Crew perished.

It is said, that a certain patriotic Gentleman, equally distinguished in the Field and Senate, will soon make a Motion, in an august Assembly for lowering the Income of the Superior Military Officers, that the Pay of the common Soldiers may be doubled.

Very large Orders in the Stationary Branch have this Week been countermanded from North-America.

Corke, Feb. 27. The Party of the Cambronian Regiment, which marched from hence last Monday for Cloyne, we now hear, was sent for to suppress

some Tumults and Rioting in that Neighbourhood, and to enforce a due Execution of a Precept in Law against a Person, who had been rescued from the Hands of the Civil Officer.

DUBLIN, *March* 4.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated Feb. 22.

"The House of Commons, after employing three Hours and an Half preparatory to the Debate on the American Question, Mr. C----y began it; and having expatiated some Time on the Situation of America and this Country, inferred, that it was necessary to *repeal* the Stamp and Admiralty Act immediately; and made a Motion to that Purpose: He was seconded by Mr. C--per, Sec----y to the Tre----y. To him C. Jenk--n replied, he acknowledged the Imperfection of the Act, and moved, that the Words *Alter* and *Regulate* should be inserted, instead of the Word REPEAL. The Att----y Gen---l answered him, in Favour of the Motion, and acknowledged, that from the Evidence which had been produced to the House, his Conviction arose, of the Necessity for the immediate REPEAL. Mr. El---s then arose, in Favour of the Act. Mr. B---ke (your Countryman) replied, he was remarkably great. About Eleven o'Clock Mr. P— (who went to the House in Flannels, and with Crutches) arose; he spoke an Hour in Favour of the REPEAL, and in the Course of his Speech, paid great Compliments to Mr. Con—y and Mr. B—ke. G. G----le was the next Speaker; he was interested to defend his Measures, as he advised the Act; and, so far as he had any Foundation to proceed upon, was not unentertaining.——The Question, between One and Two, was called for. On the Division, the Number in Favour of the *Repeal* was 275,

Against it, - - - 167,

Majority, - - - 108.

INTELLIGENCE EXTRAORDINARY.

We hear that the truly-great WILLIAM PATRIOT, Dying without Issue, the Title is extinct, He married in the Year 1745, the LADY ALBION LOVELY, a lineal Descendant from the QUEEN OF ISLES, whose Estates he soon Cleared of a numerous Gang of Banditti, with which they were then infested. It is also said, that his most amiable Lady but just survives him, having been for some Time afflicted with excruciating PAINS IN HER BOWELS, owing to her Credulity in employing a NORTHERN QUACK, who, in the Absence of her Surgeon, Mr. HAYES, most arrogantly undertook to cure her of some Wounds she received in Defending herself from TWO BULLIES. Mr. HAYES, upon Examination, found the Applications were *inadequate*, and that nothing but the Use of Gunpowder, Lead, Iron and Steel, continued for some Time, could have restored her to perfect Health. She therefore has called a Meeting of her REAL FRIENDS, and, if they agree to it, will prosecute the said Quack, unless in the Interim, he should by Flight put it out of her Power.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 24.

The GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province is to meet here, on Monday Sev'nnight.

Last Month a very melancholly Accident happen'd in *Baltimore* County: A Negro Quarter of Mrs. *Orrick*'s took Fire about Sunset, on a very calm serene Evening, and tho' the Family were not far off from it, no Body discover'd it, till it had got to too great a Head to be extinguished. There was an old Negro Woman, and Three Negro Children in it, who all Perish'd in the Fire: The distressed Mothers of the Children, would have rush'd into the Fire to take out their Children, but must have Perish'd with them, if they had not been held.

☞ I acknowledge the Receipt of the Piece, signed by a Majority of the Gentlemen of the last Mayor's-Court-Grand-Jury, in Reply to that inserted in the Gazette, No. 1071, which was signed by the worshipful Mayor, and a Majority of the Aldermen; but it is too long to find a Place in this Week's Paper, and must be Postponed 'til next Week.

☞ The political Piece, on THE RIGHT TO THE TONNAGE, &c. STATED, in a Letter, Advertis'd last Week to be published *this*, would have been Publish'd on Saturday next, had not SAINT *GEORGE* AND THE DRAGON, Stopp'd the Press a whole Day; but it will be Publish'd on Monday next.

Piscataway, April 21, 1766.

ALL Persons Indebted to Messieurs JOHN STEWART and CAMPBELL, of LONDON, Merchants, for SERVANTS bought of the Subscriber, last Year, are desired to pay their respective Bonds off before the 20th Day of *May* ensuing, in Order to prevent Trouble, and Expence to themselves. (*w*2) WILLIAM RUSSELL.

Elk-Ridge Landing, *April* 19, 1766.

ALL Persons Indebted to Messieurs JOHN STEWART and CAMPBELL, of LONDON, Merchants, for Servants bought of *Stewart* and *Lux*; for Dealings in the Store with *William Lux*; or for Balance due on Accounts Current; are requested to come immediately and Settle the same, either by paying them off, or giving good Security on such Accounts as stand open; otherwise they must expect to have the Rigour of the Law put in Force against them, agreeable to the Subscriber's positive Instructions. And as a very large List of outstanding Debts is due to the Store, the Customers thereto, it is hoped, will not take it amiss, if no more Goods are sold from this Date, 'til the Balances are contracted, or put on a sure Footing.

(6*w*) STEWART and LUX.

SELIM,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be insured, or the Money received Returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

JOHN CLARVOÆ.

THE Horse OTHELLO, that was bred by Col. *Tasker*, and by him sold into *Virginia*, is now at *Whitehall* on the North Side of *Severn* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, and will Cover MARES this SEASON at Four Guineas, and Five Shillings to the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away.

Gentlemen that choose to have their Mares regularly fed, are desired to give Notice.

(*tf*) ROBERT GAY.

CHESTER-TOWN RACES.

ON Thursday the 29th of *May* next, will be Run for, on the Race Ground in *Chester-Town*, Four Mile Heats, A PURSE of TWENTY-FIVE PISTOLES, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms:

Every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that Runs for the said Purse, shall, if rising 4 Years old next Grass, carry 8¼ Stone (Saddle and Bridle included), if Five Years old, 9 Stone; if Six, 9 Stone and 7 Pounds; and Aged, 10 Stone and 7 Pounds.

And on the Day following, upon the same Ground, will be Run for, A PURSE of FIFTEEN PISTOLES, for Half Blood only, or under that Degree.

Every Person that puts in a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the said Purses, shall Enter the same with Mr. JAMES PORTER, on the Tuesday preceding the Race, and for the second Day on the Wednesday, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and Blood, and at the same Time shall pay Two Pistoles Entrance for the first Day, and One Pistole for the second Day.

Judges will we appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise.

N. B. Not less than Three Running Horses to Start for the Purse each Day. (*w*5)

FIVE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber's Plantation in the Barrens of *Baltimore* County, an Indented Servant Man, named *James Sertain*, born in the West of *England*, and talks much in that Dialect, near or quite 6 Feet high, slim made, has a down roguish sulky Look, about 50 Years of Age, wears his own Hair which is of a dark brown, some grey Hairs in his Beard, and Bald on the Top of his Head: Had on and took with him, an old brown Cloth Coat, brown Kersey Breeches, white Cotton Jacket, Osnabrig Shirts, coarse white Yarn Stockings, old Castor Hat, and old Shoes. He had on an Iron Collar when he went off, but as he is a grand Villain, imagine he soon got rid of it, and will probably change his Apparel. He served 7 Years with *Charles Carroll*, Esq; at the End of which Time, suppose he got a Discharge, by which he will endeavour to pass.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge* in *Anne-Arundel* County, or to *Alexander Todd* at the said Plantation, shall receive as a Reward, if taken 20 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 30 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Fifty Shillings; if 50 Miles, Three Pounds; and if out of the Province, Five Pistoles, paid by

April 17, 1766. (*tf*) JOHN DORSEY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Chester-Town*, *Kent* County, on the 17th of this Inst. *April*, a *Welch* Servant Man, named *John Williams*, about 25 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wears his own short dark Hair tied behind, and cut short before, has a great many Pimples in his Face, speaks pretty much in the *Welch* Dialect, one of his Legs is shorter than the other, he walks with his Toes inward, and is a thick set Fellow: Had on, and with him, when he went away, an old whited brown Coat with short Skirts, an old blue Jacket without Sleeves, Leather Breeches, several Pair of Worsted Stockings, and a Beaver Hat almost worn out; several Shirts not made up, of good white Linen, with some Check Shirts half worn out, and a Pair of half worn Shoes.

ALSO, Ran away from the Subscriber, living in *Kingston*, *Queen-Anne's* County, a *Welch* Servant Man, named *John Lewis*, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, upwards of 20 Years of Age, wears his own yellowish Hair untied, has a light colour'd Great Coat, the Rest of his Cloaths unknown: They are both gone together, and are suspected to be gone in a Shallop to *Virginia*, as they stole a Canoe from *Queen-Anne's*, in Order to go to the Shallop, which was lying by for them, and was seen talking with the Master of said Shallop. Therefore,

Whoever secures said Servants, so as their Masters may have them again, shall receive TEN POUNDS if taken in the Province, and TWENTY POUNDS if taken out of the Province, one Half to be paid by *John Bolton*, if the former is took up, and the other Half to be paid by *John Bennet*, if the latter is took up, and all reasonable Charges paid by the Subscribers.

JOHN BOLTON, Merch^t. and
JOHN BENNET, *Queen-Anne's*.

RAN away from *Port-Tobacco* in *Charles* County, on Wednesday the 26th of *March* last, an *English* Servant Lad, named *Joseph Smith*, about 19 Years of Age, wears his Hair white, and Talks somewhat like a Negro: Had on when he went away, a grey Bearskin Coat, and a brown superfine Cloth Jacket, both pretty much worn, a Pair of Forrest Cloth Breeches, Stockings, and Shoes with black Buckles.

He crossed *South-River* Ferry the Day following with another little Boy, and is suspected to have gone towards *Baltimore*.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Jail in this Province, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and if brought home to the Subscriber FIVE POUNDS *Pennsylvania* Currency, paid by

(*w*2) JOHN SEMPLE.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Northumberland* County, *Virginia*, a Servant named *Samuel Holmes*, by Trade a Taylor, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, has a remarkable yellow Spot on the Outside of one of his Knees, 'tis said by the other Servants to be on the left Knee, and on the Instep of the other Leg there is a very large Scar, he Stammers in his Speech, is Bow legged, and Rolls much in his Walk: Had on a dark Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Metal Buttons. I expect he will change his Name and Dress; but the above Description of his Person, &c. will always discover him. He ran away once before, and was taken up at *Chester*, in *Pennsylvania*; he then had a forged Pass, and went by the Name of *John Harris*, but his Knee discovered him. It is supposed he has got a forged Pass. He has told the other Servants he would get on board some Vessel going to Sea, it is therefore begged of all Captains of Vessels not to carry the Rogue away, but to send him on Shore to Justice. He has been long in the Country, and, by his cunning Enquiry, knows most Places, and the Names of the Counties, and the most noted Persons in *Pennsylvania*, *Maryland*, and *Virginia*.

Whoever secures said Servant, so as he may be had again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, from *March* 12, 1766. WILLIAM FAITH.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Roberts*, in *Queen-Anne's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Gelding, supposed to be 12 Hands high, Paces a Traveling Gait, is neither Dock'd nor Branded, and his Mane hangs on the near Side.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ANY One who wants good clean Hemp-Seed, of the Growth of 1765, may have it, by applying to ROBERT WILSON, living at *Wye-Town*, at the Mouth of *Wye-River*, *Maryland*.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 16, 1766.

WHEREAS a Paragraph lately appeared in the *Philadelphia* Papers, That a Stamp'd Bond for a Mediterranean Pass was intercepted on its Way to *Maryland*, and it has thereupon been injuriously reported, that it was intended for me to execute: Now I do hereby solemnly declare, that I never did, either by myself or others, make Application for a Mediterranean Pass, to the Northward or elsewhere, and had a Stamp'd Bond been offer'd me, would I by any Means have executed it, as I have as great a Value for the Liberties of my *Native Country* as any One, and a just Abhorrence of all illegal, arbitrary and oppressive Measures.

Wm. STEVENSON.

Sworn to before me the 17th *March*, 1766,

Wm. STEUART.

THE Subscriber, near the Head of *Severn*, has a fine JACK ASS, 4 Years old, that will Cover MARES this Season at TWENTY SHILLINGS each; such Mares as do not prove with Foal shall have the next Season *gratis*. Good Pasturage for the Mares.

(3w) ALEXANDER WARFIELD.

The well known HORSE

RANTER,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at *Marlborough*, in *Stafford* County, *Virginia*, at Forty Shillings the Leap, Four Pounds for the Season, and Eight Pounds to Insure a Colt, *Virginia* Currency. The Mares will have good Pasturage for Three Months, if left so long, but must be sent for at the Expiration of that Time. There can be no Occasion to give his Pedigree, which was done in the *Virginia* Gazette, in 1763 and 1764, as his Colts in *Virginia* and *Maryland* are a much better Recommendation. It will be to no Purpose to send any Mare to him without the Money, as none will be received on any other Terms by

(6w) ANDREW MONROE.

Mr. *Meek* keeps a FERRY at *Maryland-Point*, in *Charles* County, from whence, those who have no better Opportunity, may have their Mares landed at *Marlborough*. Dollars will be received at Six Shillings and Three-pence.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 17, 1766.

THE Trustees of Mr. *Reginald Grahame*, find themselves under the Necessity of Postponing, for a short Time, the Settlement of a Dividend, which was Advertis'd to have been paid to the several Creditors during the Sitting of the Provincial Court, on Account of many of the Claimants having neglected to send their Accounts duly authenticated, and without which they cannot be entitled to a Proportion of Mr. *Grahame*'s Effects. The Trustees, therefore, being desirous that every Person who has given Notice of their Willingness to accept of a Dividend, and whose Claims may appear indisputable, should not be excluded, once more give Notice, that if such Creditors still continue remiss, and omit sending to the Subscriber, before the 10th Day of *May* next, their Claims will be rejected, as it will be using every other Creditor very ill, to protract Payment to them on Account of the Negligence of others.

JOHN CLAPHAM, for the Trustees.

Anne-Arundel County, *April* 15, 1766.

WHEREAS Mr. *Thomas Gassaway* is still willing to go through the Settlement of Messrs. *William Chapman*, senr. and *William Chapman*, junior's Estates, We do therefore hereby Impower him to Transact all Business relating to the said Estates, Declaring whatever shall be Done by him, shall be Binding to us, and be as firm and valid as if done by ourselves.

GASSAWAY RAWLINGS,
(w2) ANN RAWLINGS.

Prince George's County, *April* 10, 1766.

STRAYED from the Plantation of Mr. *Archibald Orme*, near the Upper Falls of *Patowmack*, the 15th of *March* last, a likely very Black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, has a small White Star on his Forehead, has no Brand, Paces slow, Gallops and Trots, was in very good Order when he strayed away.

Whoever will deliver the said Horse to Mr. *John Orme*, at *George-Town*, *Frederick* County, or the Subscriber, near *Upper-Marlborough*, shall receive FIFTEEN SHILLINGS Reward.

(3w) JAMES ORME.

TO BE SOLD
AT THE
MARLBOROUGH BREWERY,

STRONG BEER and PORTER, at Eighteen Pence, and ALE at a Shilling a Gallon, *Virginia* Currency, in Cask, equal in Goodness to any that can be imported from any Part of the World: As nothing but the genuine best Malt and Hops will be used, without any Mixture or Substitute whatsoever; which if the many Treatises of Brewing published in *Great-Britain*, did not mention to be frequently used there, the Experience of those who have Drank those Liquors imported from thence, would point out to be the Case, from their pernicious Effects.

The severe Treatment we have lately received from our Mother-Country, would, I should think, be sufficient to recommend my Undertaking (tho' I should not be able to come up to the *English* Standard, which I don't question constantly to do) Yet, as I am satisfied, that the Goodness of every Commodity is it's best Recommendation, I principally rely upon *that* for my Success; and my own Interest, having expended near Eight Thousand Pounds, to bring my Brewery to it's present State, is the best Security I can give the Public to assure them of the best Usage, without which, such an Undertaking cannot be supported with Credit.

The Casks to be paid for at the Rate of Four Shillings for Barrels, Five Shillings for those between Forty and Fifty Gallons, and a Penny the Gallon for all above Fifty Gallons; but if they are returned in good Order and Sweet, by having been well Scalded as soon as emptied, the Price of them shall be returned or discounted.

Any Person who sends Bottles and Corks, may have them carefully filled and corked with Beer or Porter, at Six Shillings, or with Ale at Four Shillings the Dozen. I expect in a little Time to have a constant Supply of Bottles and Corks, and if I meet the Encouragement I hope for, propose setting up a Glass-House for making Bottles, and to provide proper Vessels to deliver to such Customers as favour me with their Orders, such Liquors as they direct, at the several Landings they desire, being determined to give them all the Satisfaction in the Power of

(3m) *Their most Humble Servant*,
April 7, 1766. J. MERCER.

TO BE SOLD
In HENRICO *County, in* VIRGINIA,
About a Mile below the FALLS *of* JAMES-RIVER, *at* ROCKET'S *Landing*,

ANY Quantity of PIT COAL, not inferior to the *Newcastle* Coal, for One Shilling per Bushel, heaped Measure, or Fifteen Bushels of Coal, for a Barrel of Corn; where a Vessel of 120 Tons Burthen, may lie at a good Wharf. The Blacksmiths in *Virginia* say, that with One Bushel of it, they can do more Work than with Eight Bushels of Charcoal. Great Encouragement will be given to a Man that understands Digging of Coal, and comes well recommended, for a Sober, Honest, and Industrious Person.

April 14, 1766. SAMUEL DU VAL.
(w6)

To be SOLD, very cheap, by the Subscriber, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

A LIKELY, young, healthy NEGRO Fellow, that has been in the Country about Nine Months: Also, Two Tracts of LAND, lying in *Prince-George*'s County, on the *Piney Branch* of the Eastern Branch of *Patowmack*, about 4 Miles from *Snowden*'s Iron-Works, and 8 Miles from *Bladensburg*, SCOTT'S FANCY, containing 117 Acres, near 20 Acres of Meadow clear'd, and sowed with Timothy Seed, and about 30 Acres of Upland clear'd, and all under good Fences; a fine young Orchard, sundry Houses, &c. a good constant Stream running thro' Part of the Land, fit for a Mill. The other Tract adjoining, containing 200 Acres, well Watered and Timbered, has a good Dwelling House, a good new Tobacco House, and sundry other Houses, &c. and an exceeding good Apple Orchard; the Soil good, well situated for Farming or Tobacco, and Produces well. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may see the Land, and know the Terms, by applying to *William Hall* on the *Piney Branch*, in my Absence.

(w6) WILLIAM SCOTT.

N. B. All Persons Indebted to said *Scott*, by Bond, Note, or Book Account, are desired to make speedy Payment, or they may expect Trouble, without further Notice.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Tuesday the 13th *of* May *next, at* XI *o'Clock before Noon, on the* PREMISES,

A COMMODIOUS BRICK-HOUSE, with a paled Garden, in *West-Street*, near the Town-Gate, in *Annapolis*.

JOHN GORDON, Administrator
(3w) of *Robert Gordon*.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 14, 1766.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that on Sunday Evening the 30th of *March* last, the Store of *Thomas Ewing*, in *Baltimore-Town*, was open'd by false Key, and stolen out of it, Pieces of Eight *Pennsylvania* Paper Money, to the Amount of about £. 70 Currency, by Persons unknown: His Excellency, for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Persons who Committed the said Robbery, doth Promise his Lordship's Pardon to any one of them (the Principal only excepted) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be Apprehended and Convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,
UPTON SCOTT, Cl. Con.

AND as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber doth Promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the abovemention'd Robbery, so that he, she, or they, be brought to Justice and Convicted thereof.

THOMAS EWING.

There is one JOHN CHEW, by Trade a Barber, who lived in *Baltimore-Town*, that absconded himself the Morning after the Robbery, who is supposed to be concerned in the said Robbery: He is a Man of about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, wears a Grey Surtout Coat, Blue Coat, Black Jacket and Blue Breeches, and a Black Cut Wig; I am told he has formerly been known by the Name of *John Engle*; he is supposed to have two Wives now living, he went towards *George-Town*, in *Cæcil* County.

(tf)

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Dorchester* County, on the 29th of *March* last, an Indentured *English* Servant Man, named *William Payne*; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, rather stout Bodied, his Legs small, his Complexion rather ruddy, is fond of strong Liquor, and is generally Talkative when in Drink: He Indentured as a Sawyer, but as he has formerly been several Years at Sea, its probable he will attempt to pass as a Sailor. Had on and with him when he went away, a dark grey or brown Cloth Coat, and a blue Cloth Vest, with Metal Buttons to each, one Nankeen Vest, one Pair of brown Cloth Breeches, two Pair of Country Linen Trowsers, two Pair of fine white Country Yarn Hose, two Osnabrigs Shirts, two fine white Linen Shirts, one grey Cut Wig, a Hat bound round the Rim with black Binding, and a Pair of Country Shoes.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, shall have FIVE POUNDS *Pennsylvania* Currency REWARD, and if he is brought Home, the reasonable Charges attending it shall be likewise paid, by

(3w) WILLIAM ENNALLS.

LATELY IMPORTED,
And to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
at PORT-TOBACCO,

ABOUT Two Hundred Pounds prime Cost of GOODS, for either Cash or Tobacco; they consist chiefly of low priced *Irish* Linens, Sheetings, Shoes, Nails, &c.

(w3) D. JENIFER.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, living in Frederick *County*, Maryland,

ONE Hundred and Fifty Acres, Part of a Tract of Land called *Dann*, lying on the main Branch of *Rock-Creek*, in that County, on which are Two Plantations. Also the Moiety, or Half Part, of 169 Acres of Land, on *Rock-Creek* aforesaid, on which is a new Grist-Mill, in Partnership between the Subscriber and Capt. *William Williams*.

(w2) WILLIAM DENT.

TO be SOLD at Mr. JACQUES's STORE in ANNAPOLIS, ROCK-RUN BEER by the Barrel. (w3)

Stafford County, *Virginia*, *April* 4, 1766.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named ROBIN CLARKE, lately imported; he is a Groom and Gardener, is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a thick well-set Fellow, sandy Complexion, round Faced, a little mark'd with the Small-Pox, with short curling Hair, a soft smooth Way of speaking, is a very great Villain, but is an extreme handy Fellow, and can turn his Hand to almost any Business: He was dressed in a Bear-skin Jacket and Breeches, but what other Clothes he has with him is not known, except that he has taken with him an old Red Jacket and a Brown Jacket. Also took with him, a small grey blooded Horse, branded TM.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him Home to the Subscriber, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward. (tf) THOMSON MASON.

Perth-Amboy, *New-Jersey*, *March* 10, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *October* 1762, a Mulatto Woman, about 30 Years of Age, named *Violet*, she was born in *New-Jersey*, is of a middle Stature, very active, and it's said she pretends to be a Free Woman; she has since been seen in Company with one *James Lock*, on *Susquehanna*, and was afterwards, in 1764, taken up and committed to the Jail of *Frederick-Town*, in *Maryland*, on Suspicion of her being run away, from whence she is said to have made her Escape; she then acknowledged that she had belonged to the Subscriber, but that she being imposed upon by being sold a Slave for Life, run away, which is only an Invention of hers, for she was born a Slave, and as such, was sold to the Subscriber, by the Executors of her former Master, of *Freehold*, in the County of *Monmouth*, and Province, aforesaid, deceased, for the Sum of Ninety Pounds, Proclamation Money: She is now suppos'd to be some where in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*; she is Cunning and Artful, and very probably may have chang'd her Name, and will make her Escape if taken, unless great Care is taken to secure her.

Whoever shall take her up, and secure her in any of the Prisons in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*, or elsewhere, so that she can be brought Home, or sold there, shall have the above Reward, paid by JONAS GREEN, at *Annapolis*, or the Subscriber. (3m) PHILIP KEARNY.

St. Mary's County, *March* 17, 1766.

AN Act having passed last Session of Assembly, assessing on the taxable Inhabitants of *All-Faith's* Parish, in *St. Mary's* County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for Building a Church and Chapel of Ease, in said Parish: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Vestry of the said Parish will meet, pursuant to the Power vested in them, on the First Tuesday of *May* next, when they will receive such Plans and Proposals, as shall be offered to them for those Purposes.

Signed by Order of the Vestry,

THOMAS HUTCHINGSON, Clk.

March 31, 1766.

STOLEN or STRAYED from *Patuxent* Iron-Works, on Wednesday the 5th Instant; a likely Bay Horse, about 14½ Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder GS tho' scarcely perceiveable, and on the near Buttock IH. He is about 6 Years old, a large Star in his Forehead, a little White on the Inside of his Hind Feet, a natural Pacer, shod before, and short switch Tail. He was bred by one *George Swagler*, near *Conococheague*.

Also a Black Mare, scarcely 14 Hands high, she is Likely and Lively, has a short switch Tail and hanging Mane, is shod before, and Paces, Trots and Gallops, uncertain if branded or not, and is supposed to have followed the Horse.

Whoever takes up the said Horse and Mare, and delivers them to the Subscribers at *Upper-Marlborough*, or *West-River*, shall receive FIFTEEN SHILLINGS for each; but if they are stolen and the Thief can be convicted, a further Reward will be given of FIVE POUNDS.

JOHN HEPBURN, junr.
JOHN THOMAS.

Dumfriis, *March* 29, 1766.

THE Subscriber gives Notice, That he had delivered at his Store, by Capt. *William Gilkison*, of the *Cathcart*, A small BALE, and a BOX of GLASS, mark'd L $\frac{4}{xx}$ E; likewise, a large COPPER KETTLE with a Mark, for which there is no Bill of Lading.

The Owner may have them, by applying to (6w) CUMBERLAND WILSON.

Patuxent Iron-Works, *March* 17, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subscribers, on the 26th of *February* last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Henry Glover*, and by Trade a Blacksmith; he is a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, light grey Eyes, and pitted with the Small-Pox, wears his own dark brown Hair. He had on and took with him, an old light colour'd Cloth Coat, a Cloth Jacket, and a Cotton ditto, brown Cloth Breeches, one white Shirt and one Osnabrig ditto, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and a Felt Hat about half worn; but it is likely he may change his Dress, as it is conjectured that he has some Money with him. It is supposed that he is gone up towards *Fort-Frederick*, as he passed through *Frederick-Town*, and afterwards was seen going up the Road which leads to the Fort. He has with him an old Indenture with a Discharge on the Back of it, Signed by *Christopher Lowndes*, in the Year 1752, and has passed by the Name of the Person mentioned in the same Indenture, (tho' what Name it is we can't find out) by which Means he has deceived many who have questioned him.

Whoever will secure the said Servant, so that the Subscribers may get him again, shall have the above Reward of FIVE POUNDS, and if brought Home, reasonable Charges, paid by

THOMAS, SAMUEL, and JOHN SNOWDEN.

THE Subscriber, having furnished himself with the best of LIQUORS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he has Open'd TAVERN at the House where Mr. *Golder* formerly Lived, near the Town Gate in *Annapolis*, where Gentlemen, Travellers, and Others, who may be pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on meeting with the kindest Usage, and best Accommodations for Themselves and Horses, from

Their humble Servant,
ROBERT JOHNSON.

N. B. He carries on the ROPE-MAKING and CABINET Businesses in all their Branches, having furnished himself with the best Workmen from *London* and *Philadelphia*, and will sell Cabinet Work at the *Philadelphia* Prices.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tuesday the 13th of *May* next, will be Run for, on the Race Ground in the City of *ANNAPOLIS*, the best of Three Heats, to be made 4 Mile Heats as near as the Ground will allow, A PURSE of FIFTY PISTOLES, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms:

Every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that Runs for the said Purse, shall, if rising 4 Years old next Grass, carry 8 Stone (Saddle and Bridle included), if Five, 8 Stone and 10 Pounds; if Six, 9 Stone, and 6 Pounds; and Aged, 10 Stone.

And on the Day following, upon the same Ground, and upon the same Conditions, will be Run for, a PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, by any Number of Horses, Mares, or Geldings, the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted.

Every Person that puts in a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the said Purse, shall Enter the same with Mr. JONAS GREEN, on the Saturday preceding the Race, and for the second Day on the Monday, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and at the same Time shall pay Two Pistoles Entrance, or Half that Sum, if a Subscriber, for the First Day; and One Guinea for the Second Day, or Half that Sum, if a Subscriber.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise.

To be LET or CHARTER,

A NEW SCHOONER, of about 80 Tons Burthen, well Found and Fitted for Sea, for the *West-Indies* or any other Part, and will be ready to Load by the last of *April*.

For further Particulars, enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

SOME few Casks of *Muscovado* SUGARS, to be SOLD in ANNAPOLIS, by

JOHN PETT.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,

GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, *and* LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the House of Mr. *William Knapp*, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in *Annapolis*, where he Makes and Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY WORK. He has at present for Sale, a neat Assortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions; and also, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finish'd; together with a complete Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, *&c. &c.*

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himself, the Public may depend on being served upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practised: And, as many LADIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently obliged to be supplied from *England* with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he assures all such as shall please to favour him with their Custom, that no Delay in the speedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, shall for the Future induce them to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which, shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He gives the highest Prices for old GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber has a new Erected FERRY, on *Potowmack* River in *Virginia*, opposite to *Cedar-Point* in *Maryland*, 24 Miles distant from *Westmoreland* Court-House, 40 from *Richmond*, 12 from *King George*, 26 from *Stafford*; from *Leeds-Town* 15 Miles, from *Port Royal* 12, and from *Fredericksburg* 34 Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with ENTERTAINMENT, *&c.* by

GEORGE W. SPOONER.

Prince-George's County, *February* 14, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named *JEM*, he is a likely, lively, strong made young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, is upon the yellowish Order, and has large Eyes. Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.

As he is a notorious Villain, it is requested that all Masters will make this known to their Servants, and by Way of Encouragement, promise them the Reward. He has a very extensive Acquaintance, therefore may Travel far from home. I am told that he passed for a Free Negro in *Frederick* County last Year.

ROBERT TYLER.

WILLIAM KNAPP, WATCH-MAKER,

Hereby informs the PUBLIC,

THAT he is Removed from his late Dwelling near the COURT-HOUSE in *Annapolis*, to the House next but One to that wherein Mr. *M'Leod* formerly Lived, towards the Town-Gate; where he continues the WATCH-MAKING BUSINESS, and is ready to execute the Orders (with all possible Dispatch) of those GENTLEMEN and LADIES who shall be pleased to favour him with their Commands.

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